**Identifying Argument** Name: Clare Secrist

1) Summary: Summarize your article. Using your own words, explain what it is mostly about.

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| Write 3-5 Sentences explaining the “Who, What, When, Where and Why.”  The article is explaining Murhula’s life along with other child soldiers on what they have gone through being turned into a soldier at a young age in Congo. Being encountered with violence when a child can “utterly brainwash” anyone and soon these children started to “enjoy inflicting pain” this is why many people are trying to rehabilitate these former soldiers who “liked” killing to reintegrate them into society. |

2) Target Audience: Consider the language being used, the type of publication and what is being said about your issue to describe the target audience of your article. Identify three specific demographics to earn a 4, two will earn a 3.

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| Write the evidence from your article here:  1) "Six-thousand child soldiers have been through this center since it opened 20 years ago. And the children, they go back to their villages and they tell other children carrying a gun is not the way.” - center director Murhabazi Namegebi\*\*  2)  3) | Identify the target audience here:  1)  2)  3) |

3) Main Claim/Thesis Statement: In one complete sentence, state the main argument your article is claiming.

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| Thesis Statement: Former child soldiers should be rehabilitated in order for them to be reintegrated back into society. |

4) Persuasive Appeal: Identify which types of appeal are being used, and provide detailed evidence from your article.

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| Appeal Used:  1) This quote uses the pathos appeal because it makes you feel for the children who went through this tramatic event.  2) | Evidence from article:  1) “Murhula's life changed forever when he was nine years old. It was the year that he learned to kill, torture and rape.”\*  2) |

*\*Gale Opposing Viewpoints*  “Rehabilitating Former Child Soldiers Who ‘Liked’ Killing”

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*\*\*CNN “*Child soldiers battle traumas in Congo rehab*”*

http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/10/20/congo.child.soldiers/index.html